

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/765,534

Applicant(s)

ELLIOTT, GEOFFREY

Examiner

RASHEDUL HASSAN

Art Unit

2179

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) RASHEDUL HASSAN.

(3) _____.

(2) Beatrice L. Koempel-Thomas.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10-18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Goodisman (US 6,330,006 B1) and Microsoft Publication "Introduction to Windows Peer-to-Peer Networking".

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion involved § 101 issues and 1.131 declaration issue. The Applicant's representative and the Examiner were unable to reach an agreement regarding the 1.131 declaration. However, Examiner agreed that proposed amendments to claims 10-16 appear sufficient to obviate objections to the claims and suggested some modifications to claims 17-19 to place them squarely within statutory subject matter.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required